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In re Application of :
Adams, et al. :
Application No. 10/725,237 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: December 1, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. BIC-021 :

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR
1.137(b), filed June 17, 2009.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

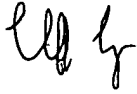
This application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed October 17, 2008. This Office action set an extendable period for reply of three (3) months. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on January 18, 2009. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 27, 2009.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of an Amendment.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$1110 extension of time fee submitted with the petition on June 17, 2009 was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply (April 17, 2009), this fee has been refunded to petitioner's Deposit Account No. 50-1980.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1795 for consideration of the Amendment, filed June 17, 2009.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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